

These battleships are the Asahi, Mikasa, Fuji, Yamashiro, and Shikishima. The sixth battleship of the Japanese fleet is the Chino, which was captured from the Chinese in the war between Japan and China and is of little value where speed is required.

Two armored cruisers and seven protected cruisers are the Japanese warships at Port Arthur. The two armored cruisers are the Nishin and Katsuga, and the protected cruisers are the Chitose, Takasago, Akitsushima, Idzumi, Matsushima, Iwashima, and Haruhide. In addition to these Japan has thirty torpedo craft.

Four Russian battleships are at Port Arthur opposed to the five modern Japanese battleships. The Russian battleships are the Retvizan, Pobieda, Pel-

tava and Sevastopol. Russia is known to have only one armored cruiser, the Bayan, at Port Arthur. It has one protected cruiser, the Diana, and a number of gunboats, torpedo destroyers and other small craft.

Japan now has such complete control of the naval situation in the Far East that it will be only with great difficulty that the Russian warships scattered from Vladivostok to Shanghai will be able to assemble where they can be of any assistance to the fragments of the fleet now in Port Arthur.

The loss of the cruiser Rurik and serious injury to the battleship Czarevitch which resulted in the dismantlement of that vessel at Kiao-Chow, removed two of the best Russian warships and threw the balance of strength strongly in favor of Japan.

ENGLAND READY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Your correspondent learns from a diplomatic source that England has taken an uncompromising attitude toward the action of the Russian warships in sinking the steamer Knight Commander.

In her latest note to Russia Great Britain informed the St. Petersburg officials that they must pay damages for the sinking of the Knight Commander. If this is refused England will consider her honor flouted, and will resort to extreme measures.

Also, if there is a repetition of the sinking of a British ship, British cruisers will be ordered to exact reparation from the offending warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The British ambassador today presented a protest to the Russian government on the subject of conditional and unconditional contraband, as outlined by Premier Balfour in his recent statements in the British house of commons regarding the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander.

PORT ARTHUR FLEET FAILED TO ENCOUNTER JAP SHIPS

CHEFOO, Aug. 17.—The Russians, it is now reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet in their sortie yesterday. Nevertheless, they returned to Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during Monday night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness.

A striking incident of the naval engagement of August 10 was the surrounding of the battleship Retvizan by Japanese torpedo boats, the other Russian vessels having gone to the assistance of the Czarevitch, which was then hard pressed. The Retvizan desperately attempted to break through the line and tried to ram a cruiser which

approached, but she was fairly blown out of her course by a burst of shells from the cruisers, when she began participating in the fight. Every officer of the Czarevitch was either killed or wounded.

While the Czarevitch was making for Tsingtau funeral services were held in many cases, over hands, arms and legs. One sailor whose hand was severed by a fragment of shell became crazed by pain and the horror of blood about him. He approached the captain, held out the severed member in his remaining hand and requested that prayer be said over it.

DESTROYER BOORNI, ASHORE, WAS BLOWN UP BY RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The British ambassador here has received an official telegram from the commander of the British squadron, dated Wei-Hai-Wei, August 12, it says:

"Lieutenant Tyrroff, commanding the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Boorni, arrived here at 3 p. m. with his crew, having walked from Shantung. He states that at 2 o'clock in the morning, during a fog, the Boorni went on

the rocks near Shantung. All of the crew were saved. Lieutenant Tyrroff blew up the Boorni. The Russians are at Wei-Hai-Wei under British protection.

"Lieutenant Tyrroff asks that he be dispatched to be communicated to the Russian government. The officers and crew have been accommodated on board the British ship Humber. They will be sent to Hongkong."

JAPANESE SEE FLAMES OF OIL TANKS AFIRE IN PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says that the big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortress, but are busying themselves with mining operations against the defenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received from Chefoo last night, dated August 16, and giving undated advice from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese, during a bombardment, occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of siege guns. After two hours several of the Japanese guns were silenced.

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is again passing and Russia's singular lack of fortune in the war.

The "Brischev" referring to the attitude of England and America, says: "It is hopeless to expect Europe to intervene to prevent breaches of international law. If these powers show themselves helpless nothing can prevent other countries from being drawn into the war."

Strong hopes are entertained of the Novik and Pollada reaching Vladivostok.

CHURCH NOTICES.

WANTED—Members and friends to know Dr. R. G. PERKINS, D.D., of West Virginia, will deliver a special sermon at the Mount Hope Baptist Church, Sixteenth Street northeast, between B and C Streets, Thursday evening, August 18, 8 o'clock. All are invited. Dr. Perkins is one of the ablest preachers in the Baptist denomination.

BIRTHS.

WILLARD—On Wednesday, August 17, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., at 1333 K Street northwest, Washington, D. C., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg, William, a son. aul-3t

DEATHS.

KELSO—On Tuesday morning, August 16, 1904, PAUL KELSO. It

MCKEY—On Monday, August 15, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., at Maryland, Pa., MARY ELLEN MCKEY, widow of Thomas McKean McKee, aged sixty-two years. It

DEATH RECORD.

Burns, James, 261 Van St., G. C. 1. Dunn, Edna H. Amersburg, P. C. 1. Freeman, Samantha G., 12 7th St. S. E., 28. Hooke, infant of Warren and Emma, 1033 2d St. N. W., 1 day.

Jackson, Maggie, 1995 U St. N. E., 18. Krouse, John L., navy yard, 61. Magruder, James E., 12 7th St. S. E., 28. Mayler, Lucetta, Washington Asylum Hos., 17. DeNeale, Clinton G., Deanwood, 31. Phelps, James E., 114 11th St. S. W., 21. Radcliffe, Frank G., Col. Hos. Col. Univ., 21. Stewart, Mary S., 1120 3d St. N. W., 20. Tice, Sundina, Garfield Hospital, 2. Vagstad, Math, Children's Hospital, 7. Younger, Agnes Ellen, 1735 Seaton, 7.

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This statement concerning the intentions of the union carpenters of Washington, was made this morning by Edward C. Connolly, one of the union leaders, at the carpenters' headquarters, 1103 E Street northwest.

The decision reached is the culmination of a series of troubles between the Central Labor Union and the Allied Building Trades. The carpenters' unions have been suspended from both these organizations.

TELL PRESIDENT OF "LILY WHITE" FIGHT

Louisiana Regulars Carry Grievance Up

WHITES IGNORE THE BLACKS

Latter Discouraged in Fight for Seats in Congress—Pleased With Candidate's Interest.

Louisiana politics was brought to the attention of the President this afternoon by a delegation representing what is known as the "regular" wing of the Republican party in that State. The "regulars" are having trouble with the "Lily Whites" and they are very desirous of having things straightened out. When the delegation left, its members seemed to be immensely pleased with the reception they received and the assurances of sympathy they were given.

The delegation consisted of Emile Kuntz, chairman; P. J. Heywood, Armand Roman, J. M. Haggerty, Giraud, Farrer, D. A. Lynes, J. H. Gregory, and Joseph Fabacker. They were with the President for half an hour and went over the whole matter thoroughly.

WOULD TAKE TIME FROM LEAVE DUE

Employees of Navy Yard Make This Proposition.

DARLING CONSENTS TO IT

Committee Calls on Him to Say This Would Suit Better Than Deducting Salary.

Another phase of the dispute as to the half holiday pay of the Washington navy yard employees developed today when a committee from the gun factory called at the Navy Department to make the proposition that if the Government intends to deduct the half holiday pay already lost the time should be deducted from the annual leave.

In this way those employees who are now on their annual leave or still have some leave before them will not actually have any money deducted from their salaries. This affects the per diem employees, as well. The committee expressed the opinion that if the Government has to be reimbursed for those half days it will be more advantageous to the employees to have the time deducted from their annual leave.

Two Girls Face Death On Railroad Trestle

One Lies Down Flat and Escapes—Other Slips Through, Hangs by Hands, and Falls Into Creek Below.

Hanging by her hands to a railway trestle thirty feet above the earth, while a train passed over her head, and dropping into a small creek below, is the thrilling experience of Miss Rhoda Pyles, of 320 F Street northwest.

But two of the happiest girls in Washington next Friday will be Miss Rhoda and Ethel Pyles. They have been face to face with death, and while Miss Rhoda was seriously injured, she has so far recovered as to be moved with safety, and next Friday, accompanied by her sister, she will be brought to Washington.

A few weeks ago the young ladies went for a visit to the farm of Mrs. Gold, at Delaplane, Va. One day they volunteered to go for the mail. The postoffice was about four miles from the farm, and to shorten the distance, the young ladies started across a trestle.

Rushing Train Comes.

About midway on the trestle a passenger train turned a curve and was close upon them before they could retrace their steps. Seeing escape by flight impossible, Miss Ethel threw herself full length on the ties of the trestle, and the train passed without injuring her.

Miss Rhoda was less fortunate. She slipped, and in falling, her hands grasped one of the ties. The train thundered by as she hung suspended thirty feet above the earth.

Drops Into Creek.

Miss Ethel hastened to the aid of her sister, but before help could be given the young lady's strength gave way and she dropped into the creek, thirty feet below.

She was taken back to the farm. For a week or two it was feared she could not recover from her injuries and the shock to her system. Careful attention, however, wrought a change for the better, and her condition has improved sufficiently to permit her removal to her home in this city.

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